



• Assess the effect of (5) Christianity of Saul/Paul in Christianity.

Paul/Saul entered (5) Christianity in a remarkable and inspirational story that has never been repeated. Paul/Saul influenced Christianity in many ways.

Paul began his life as Saul who killed Christians, as was part of his job and life. One day Saul was blinded by a light - God - (5) three days later when he could see again, he was not blinded, metaphorically, as he was before and saw the error of his ways.

He converted to Christianity and helped spread the word about Christianity and Jesus.



He also became known as ~~Saul~~^{Paul}, instead of Saul.

Paul became a great influence in early Christian life for many reasons including his Roman citizenship which allowed him greater access to land, he was Jewish so his extensive knowledge of the ~~(the)~~ old testament, he was well schooled and spoke many languages including Greek which allowed him to convert many more people.

Paul also introduced the non-circumcised rule, allowing gentiles to convert to Christianity more freely. This was an issue ~~(to)~~ in Christianity for quite some time as gentiles were reluctant to convert when circumcision was required.



Paul's knowledge was quite extensive and helped convert many people to Christianity who might otherwise wouldn't have.

Paul also played a part in food eaten by cultures. For example pork was making people ill and die, but could not be deterred from it so Paul ~~said~~ instructed that God said not to eat it. This reduced the deaths.

Paul to this day has a significant impact on Christianity, mostly because of the no circumcision rule. But circumcision is still common practice with Christians ~~to~~ born into Christianity. But is not essential



Even in modern times many Christian
denominations do not practise circumcision.